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## STORM SETS JANUARY RECORD: SIERRA MADRE DAMAGE SMALL

With the ground already saturated from the previous rain the storm of the last week with a precipitation of more than eleven inches came as near to creating flood conditions as would well be possible in Sierra Madre. With mail service interrupted for three days, unimproved streets damaged and improved streets covered with debris deposited by the storm water, all bridges out over the Little Santa Anita washed away, mountain trails rendered almost impassable and a dozen cabins destroyed in the Big Santa Anita, it will take some time to restore conditions to normal.

Most of the rain came between Saturday evening and Monday morning and it was during Sunday night that a large part of the damage was done. About midnight there must have been a veritable cloudburst in the mountains, judging by the heavy fall here. The result was the flooding of gutters and every little gully became a torrent.

### Storm Is General

All Southern California appears to have been soaked to the same extent. While Sierra Madre had the highest rainfall, in other places where drainage conditions are not so good there was much more damage. Nearly all steam railroads were tied up and some of the Pacific Electric lines as well. Lowlands were flooded, vast areas in the valley being covered with the San Gabriel river, and from the mountain side the sunlight could be seen gleaming on vast areas of submerged land near the ocean where an inland sea had been created.

With the Santa Fe trains out of commission Sierra Madre went without mail service from Saturday night till Tuesday night, the bulk of the belated mails arriving Wednesday and Thursday. This was the most inconvenient feature of the storm from the standpoint of the business community. It was the more annoying in view of the fact that electric cars were running hourly with only two or three omnibuses during all that time, to within a block of the Los Angeles post office. Since a very large proportion of Sierra Madre's business mail originates in Los Angeles it would seem that a very little effort on the part of the railway mail service would have relieved the situation by affording some sort of service between the two places.

### Damage to Streets

Adams street was the scene of the worst damage in town. Flood water from the Bailey Canyon always brings down a large amount of gravel, due to the fact that while the area drained is large, the canyon sides are precipitous and the canyon bed is steeply inclined, with no opportunity for sediment to settle. Where the stream crosses Grand View avenue the culvert is so constructed that the water is required to make a sharp turn as it enters the gutter on the south side. The gravel is always precipitated there, soon choking the culvert and causing an overflow. This happened Sunday night and in spite of the efforts of Street Superintendent Udel and workmen whom he kept on the job during the night, the torrent broke bounds and went over the curbing on the south side. Cutting across to the corner of Adams and Laurel, the stream washed immense holes in the street, cutting the ground from beneath curbing, small trees and poles. Great quantities of gravel were deposited on Highland, Hermosa and Central avenues as the stream pursued its course toward the valley. It has been erroneously reported that the course of the Bailey Canyon stream was changed at the point where the culvert caused the trouble, when Grand View avenue was improved. The stream had followed that course for years, and the engineer's mistake appears to have been in trying to adhere literally to the old course instead of turning the culvert so the stream would not have to follow such a sharp angle. Minor damage was caused on other unimproved streets but on the whole the improved streets fared fortunately.

### In the Little Santa Anita

All bridges over the Little Santa Anita were washed out, from Carter's Camp to Central avenue. The stream changed its course slightly in Carter's Camp and threatened to take out two or three cabins built near the banks.

At the swimming pool dam in the camp an opening in the center had been blasted during the week to allow the stream to clean out the accumulated gravel and to permit the installation of flood gates. The new opening prevented spreading of the stream at that point which would probably have resulted disastrously.

### Cabins Washed Out

Cabins to the number of a dozen or more were destroyed or washed off their foundations, according to Forest Ranger Zachau, who says the stream has changed its course in many places. A landslide struck the side of Muir Lodge, the Sierra Club's cabin at the foot of Sturtevant Falls, caving in the east wall of the cabin and filling the interior with dirt and stones.

Among the cabins which suffered worst from the storm were those of

Fred Larson, Dr. Turney, W. D. Reedy, E. Jung, C. Shay, Scott Lewis, S. H. Barkden, and Dr. P. L. Todd. The trail through the canyon was impassable on Thursday, according to Mr. Zachau, on account of the impossibility of crossing the swollen stream.

Mountain trails were badly damaged, more by slides from above than by the trails giving way. In the West Fork of the San Gabriel Forest Ranger Normal Ross reports the stream to be covering the whole canyon bed, tearing out trees by the roots and altering the map promiscuously.

### Monrovia Cut Off

Other cities fared worse than did Sierra Madre in the matter of transportation. The Pacific Electric bridge over the Santa Anita wash was weakened so as to make traffic impossible for a day. The Santa Fe being crippled, the Monrovia postmaster is reported to have sent the messenger who carries the mail from the Santa Fe station directly to the Los Angeles post office for all first class mail.

### ENTER REAR END

In some lines of business a "back door" traffic is not considered legitimate, but the Pacific Electric proposes to make it the rule on all passenger cars beginning February first. Notices have been posted to the effect that after that date the front entrances to all cars will be closed and passengers must enter and alight at the rear end. The theory back of the order is that the conductor is stationed at the rear end of the car and can assist passengers in getting on and off cars and can prevent many accidents. The order applies both to cars run singly and in trains.

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**Sierra Madre Rainfall**  
 Reported by J. G. Blumer  
 \* 1913— \*  
 \* October ..... \*  
 \* November ..... 4.06 \*  
 \* December ..... 1.89 \*  
 \* January 14 ..... 0.30 \*  
 \* 15 ..... 1.93 \*  
 \* 16 ..... 1.29 \*  
 \* 17 ..... 0.20 \*  
 \* 18 ..... 5.59 \*  
 \* 19 ..... 0.05 9.36 \*  
 \* January 22 ..... 0.03 \*  
 \* 24 ..... 0.91 \*  
 \* 25 ..... 4.32 \*  
 \* 26 ..... 4.02 \*  
 \* 27 ..... 1.39 11.27 \*  
 \* Total for season ..... 26.58 \*  
 \* Average for the month of Jan- \*  
 \* January, 5.01. \*  
 \* Average for the season over 25 \*  
 \* year, 25.34. \*  
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The rainfall for the month of January, 1914, is the highest recorded in Sierra Madre for any one month. It is possible that it may have been equalled if not exceeded in February and March, 1884. In both of these months the records of the weather bureau show over thirteen inches of precipitation in Los Angeles. Up to Tuesday evening, the 27th inst, the weather bureau reports the rainfall in Los Angeles for the present month as 10.35 inches, compared with 26.63 in Sierra Madre. The total for the season is reported as 15.04 inches as compared with 26.58 in Sierra Madre. It is therefore quite probable that the precipitation in February and March, 1884 was somewhat near the present record.

The next highest monthly record was in December, 1889, when there was a precipitation of 19.33 inches, while in March, 1906, there is a record of 18.40 inches, and in February, 1905, of 14.79.

During the recent storm between 6 p. m. on the 24th and 8 a. m. on the 26th, that is in 36 hours, 8.89 inches of rain fell. But this is not the highest record.

In November, 190, between 6 p. m. on the 26th and 9 p. m. on the 21st, or 27 hours, 9.47 inches of rain fell. The storm in December, 1900, following as it did serious mountain fires the previous summer, was one of the most disastrous ever experienced in Sierra Madre, especially in the amount of damage done by the stream, pieces of driftwood and half-burned trees in the Little Santa Anita.

During the recent storm, as in the storm of December, 1889, the silt, sand and water from the Bailey Canyon caused the most damage and inconvenience. The present damage on Adams street was not caused by any change in the water course of the Bailey Canyon. This water course has not been changed since December, 1889. The mistake made by a former city engineer in planning a culvert was not in changing the water course of the storm water, but in adhering too closely to the existing course and in crossing Grand View avenue at too near a right angle instead of lessening the angle and increasing the fall. But in dealing with water courses in a mountain district it should not be forgotten that the best laid schemes of city engineers and city trustees "gang aft agley."

JOHN G. BLUMER.

## TRUCKS INCREASE WITH GOOD ROADS

The influence of good road construction upon increase in traffic is strikingly shown in figures compiled by the California highway commission relating to the increase of the number of motor trucks in Los Angeles county since the 300 miles of improved county highway began to be available in that section. Since December 31, 1909, when the good roads agitation began to crystallize into construction in Los Angeles motor trucks in that county have increased as follows: Number in use December 31, 1910, 64; on December 31, 1911, 985; on December 31, 1912, 1,880; on December 31, 1913, 3,100 or more.

As the improved highways have been built for greater distances out of Los Angeles the delivery zones have been steadily widened. Business houses whose heads testify that at one time they refused to make deliveries as far out as Jefferson and Main streets in Los Angeles, a distance of some forty blocks, now make delivery trips daily to the beach and foothill cities nearby. Regular truck hauls are made from Los Angeles to Santa Monica, Long Beach, Whittier, Pasadena, San Bernardino, Pomona, Riverside and other cities fifteen to sixty miles distant. In some instances owners of trucks have made hauls at rates practically equivalent to the shorthaul rates of the steam and electric lines.

A feature which will be developed by state highway construction, in the opinion of motor truck experts, is the use of motor truck trains, in which tractors will pick up trailers at different ranches to haul products cheaply to the centers of population.

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Next week being "Christian Endeavor Week," and our C. E. society planning to observe it with special services and activities, the Sunday services will be planned to fittingly introduce and begin the week.

On Sunday morning the sermon will be addressed specially to young people, and all young people are cordially invited to attend that service.

In the evening the entire service will be under the direction of the C. E. society. Charles Weiskopf, chairman of the Efficiency Department of the Los Angeles County Union, is expected to be present, and a special program arranged by local talent, will take the time of both services of the evening.

The mid-week service next Wednesday evening will be in keeping with the spirit of the week and will fit into the general program of the young people for the week.

The topic will be "Heroic Christianity."

Watch the Bulletin Boards for announcements of the various meetings next week.

W. H. HANNAFORD, Pastor.

## FOR CONSIDERATION OF CANDIDATES

Rumors of possible candidates for office at the city election in April are becoming numerous, although no formal announcements have been offered for the delegation and edification of the public. Tentative candidates might do well to read the following from the pen of William Allen White, who wrote it in reply to a movement to nominate him for office:

A number of Progressives at Lakin, more kind than considerate, yesterday resolved in favor of this man White, of Emporia, for governor. They wanted him to run as a Progressive candidate. To which the Gazette says not a thousand times no. For we are on to that man White, and without wishing to speak disrespectfully of a fellow townsmen, who, so far as we know, may be at least relatively decent in the simpler relations of life—perhaps he pays his debts when it is convenient, and he may be kind to his family, though that's not to his credit, for who wouldn't be—and he may have kept out of jail one way or another for some time; without, as we say, desiring to speak disrespectfully of this man, we know that he's not the man either to run for governor or, if such a grotesque thing could be imagined, to serve as governor.

He can't make a speech. He has a lot of radical convictions which he sometimes comes into the Gazette office and exploits, which are dangerous. He has been jawing politicians for twenty years until he is a common sound, and he has set up so-called ideals so high that the Angel Gabriel himself couldn't give the performance that this man White would have to advertise on the bills.

So, in the words of the poet, nix on William Allen. The Gazette's nose is hard and cold on the proposition to make him governor. He is a four-flusher, a ring-tailed, rip-snorting hell-raiser and grandstander. He makes a big noise. He yips and kloodies around a god deal, but he is everlastingly and preeminently N. G. as gubernatorial timber—full of knots, warts, woodpecker holes, and rotten spots. He would have the enmity of more men who have walked the plank politically than any other man in Kansas, and his candidacy would issue an irrevocable charter in Kansas for the Progressive party to be the official minority report world without end. Men and women would be trampled to death at 7 o'clock election morning, trying to get at the polls to cast the first vote against him and at night perfectly good citizens, kind fathers and indulgent husbands, would risk a jail sentence to get in at least ten votes against him as repeaters. It may be that the Progressive party needs a goat, but the demand doesn't require a silly goat! Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of the party. But this man White is a shoulder-galled, sore-backed, hamstrung, wind-broken, string-haltered, stump-sucking old stager who, in addition to being no good for draft and general purposes, has the political bots, blind-stingers, heaves, pink-eye and epizootic. Moreover, he is locoed and has other defects. People in the state may be fooled by the doped gait and fancy steps of this man White. But we know him. And if he is a candidate for governor or for any other office, we propose to tell the truth about him—how he robbed the county with a padded printing bill, how he offered to trade off his support to a congressman for a government building, for he has blackmailed good citizens, and has run a bulldozing, disreputable newspaper in this town for twenty years, and has grafted off business men, and sold fake mining stock, and advocated anarchy and assassination. These are but a few preliminary things that occur to us as the moment passes.

## MANY GUESTS ENTERTAINED

One of the most brilliant social events ever held in Sierra Madre was the card party and dance given last Friday evening at the Woman's Clubhouse by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lawless. The auditorium was prettily decorated with potted palms, and baskets of ferns and roses were suspended from the beamed ceilings. The stage also was decorated with potted palms and plants, and here Stone's orchestra from Los Angeles furnished delightful music for the dancers.

The lights in the hallway and lobby were shaded with deep red Japanese lanterns, lending a soft red glow to the entrance. The west porch of the clubhouse was converted into a little bower with potted palms, and was used as a smoking room by the gentlemen. The dining room was arranged for cards and was prettily decorated with roses and asparagus ferns. Handsome prizes were awarded. At eleven o'clock elaborate refreshments were served on trays by Los Angeles caterer. Delicious punch was served throughout the evening.

One pleasant feature of the evening was the dancing of the "tango" and the "Hesitation waltz," which was not only enjoyed by those who took part, but also by the many spectators.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawless were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Ham, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ingraham, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lettou, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Camp, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Carhart. Nearly two hundred were present, twenty-five or more being out of town friends.

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Church of the Ascension, the Rev. Dr. Geo. H. Cornell, rector, Vested choir. Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Sermon and Holy Communion 11 a. m. All are cordially invited.

## HUGE ROLLS AT AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES

Registration returns for the winter term of thirty of the leading universities of the country show a decrease in the grand total attendance, including the summer session, at Cincinnati, Harvard, Western Reserve and Yale, the attendance of the two institutions last named having remained practically stationary. The largest gains in terms of student units, including the summer attendance, but making due allowance by deduction for the summer session students who returned for instruction in the fall, were registered by New York University, 965; Illinois, 944; Columbia, 927; Wisconsin, 749; Pennsylvania, 681; California, 614; Iowa, 598; Ohio State, 503; Chicago, 483; and Michigan, 388. Last year there were only five institutions that showed a gain of over 300 students, namely, Columbia, California, New York University, Texas and Harvard. Omitting the summer session attendance, the largest gains this year have been made by Illinois, 887; New York University, 772; California, 640; Pennsylvania, 571; Iowa, 538; Wisconsin, 483; Ohio State, 434; Michigan, 381; Chicago, 353; Syracuse, 305; Washington University, 267, and Columbia, 255. It will thus be seen that this year twelve institutions exhibited an increase of over 200 students in the Fall attendance, as against eight in 1912 and four in 1911. Of these institutions eight are in the West and four in the East.

The thirty institutions for which the attendance was compiled showed the following enrollment on Nov. 1, 1913, the figures being inclusive of the Summer session:

|                       | 1913 | 1912 |
|-----------------------|------|------|
| Columbia              | 927  | 900  |
| California            | 887  | 645  |
| Chicago               | 683  | 635  |
| Michigan              | 600  | 520  |
| Pennsylvania          | 599  | 528  |
| Wisconsin             | 589  | 511  |
| Harvard               | 562  | 529  |
| Cornell               | 561  | 541  |
| New York University   | 559  | 454  |
| Texas                 | 525  | 431  |
| Illinois              | 522  | 398  |
| Minnesota             | 522  | 503  |
| Northwestern          | 387  | 362  |
| Syracuse              | 384  | 352  |
| Yale                  | 353  | 326  |
| Missouri              | 350  | 287  |
| Texas                 | 3106 | 3016 |
| Nebraska              | 2850 | 2811 |
| Kansas                | 2610 | 2403 |
| Indiana               | 2542 | 1944 |
| Pittsburgh            | 2271 | 2240 |
| Pittsburgh            | 1906 | 1833 |
| Cincinnati            | 1871 | 1924 |
| Stanford              | 1759 | 1670 |
| Western Reserve       | 1590 | 1558 |
| Johns Hopkins         | 1311 | 944  |
| Washington University | 1225 | 958  |
| Virginia              | 885  | 799  |

Omitting the Summer session attendance, the thirty institutions rank in the following order:

|                     | 1912 |
|---------------------|------|
| Columbia            | 646  |
| Pennsylvania        | 536  |
| Michigan            | 530  |
| California          | 535  |
| Harvard             | 522  |
| Illinois            | 4835 |
| New York University | 4835 |
| Cornell             | 4760 |
| Stanford            | 4640 |
| Northwestern        | 3776 |
| Chicago             | 3719 |
| Ohio State          | 3708 |
| Syracuse            |      |

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## Brief Items of Interest

Mrs. C. D. Haynes is spending the week in Los Angeles.

John Moses of Los Angeles was the week end guest of Victor Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bowen were week end guests of Miss Castle at Long Beach.

Miss Mary Baumgartner of Long Beach, has been spending the week in Sierra Madre.

Miss Myrtle Preston has been the guest for a few days of Mrs. E. Mark of Los Angeles.

T. W. Harris of San Francisco was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nightengale.

Miss Louise B. Allen of Delavan, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. R. A. Hopkins of Santa Anita Court.

Miss Mollie Weiskopf of Los Angeles, is spending the week as guest of Miss Ruth Cornville.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Neutzel are now occupying the C. W. Jones house on East Central Avenue.

Miss Marguerite Ward is spending the week end at Baldwin Park, as the guest of Miss Isobel Langton.

Miss Kingere, a popular violinist of Long Beach, is spending a few days in Sierra Madre Canyon Park.

Mrs. J. W. Christy of Helena, Mont., is spending a couple of months as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Adams.

Mrs. S. W. Lambert and Miss Mathes of Los Angeles were dinner guests at the Ballou home on Tuesday evening.

Miss Hazel Hill has gone to El Centro for several weeks, where she will visit her cousin, Mrs. Virgil McComb.

Mrs. R. H. Maher and son Robert of Pasadena were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nightengale on Sunday.

E. Waldo Ward returned Monday night from his commercial route to spend some time on his orange ranch here and visit his young son.

The Eleven and One Club met at the home of the Misses Preston on Tuesday evening where a jolly evening was spent with games and fancy work.

Robert E. Martengale of San Francisco, cousin of Mrs. T. M. Webster, with his son and daughter, are spending several weeks at the Webster home.

Mrs. W. E. Knight and Mr. A. H. Knight were dinner guests of the Misses Woodward on Friday evening, and attended the party given by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lawless at the club-house.

Nelson Dilworth of Coachella, one of the young editors of Southern California and formerly a Sierra Madre boy, was one of the speakers at the editors' banquet at the Glenwood Inn, Riverside, last week.

Miss Ethel Powell, who is touring the east with her aunt, Miss Diana Norris, is now visiting in Cleveland, Ohio, where she is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. G. Goodrich, formerly Miss Vera Thwaites, who visited here two summers ago.

Mrs. W. H. Hannaford has just received the sad news of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Chas. Harris, on January 18th, at Asheville, North Carolina. Mrs. Harris was a resident of Oberlin, Ohio, and had gone to North Carolina to regain her health.

Mrs. L. Dietz left for Philadelphia Friday morning of last week over the Santa Fe, on receiving news of the serious illness of her mother. Arriving there on Tuesday morning, she found her mother, aged 86, had died on the day she left California. Mrs. Dietz was in time for the burial, which took place Tuesday.

A quiet but pretty wedding was the one solemnized at St. Theresa's Catholic Chapel Monday noon, when Miss Minnie Baker was joined in marriage to Mr. Walter J. Walker, by Rev. Father Barth. The bride, a charming girl, has won many friends during her short stay in Sierra Madre. The groom is a railroad man from Canton, Ohio, where Mr. and Mrs. Walker will make their home.

Miss Alice Tufts is mourning the death of her brother, C. S. Tufts, who died on Sunday in Los Angeles as the result of a premature explosion of dynamite which was to have been used in blasting rock encountered in the drilling of a well. Two deaths resulted from the explosion, which occurred on the desert near Mojave, but the man who was handling the dynamite escaped uninjured. Mr. Tufts was 55 years of age. Funeral services were held in Los Angeles on Wednesday.

Mrs. Wilbur Gilliland entertained with a thimble party at her pretty new home on South Hermosa Friday afternoon. The afternoon was spent with needle work, and very dainty and delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. H. I. Hawkhurst, Mrs. D. C. Ashmore and Miss Martha Hyde gave several pleasing vocal selections. The guests were: Mesdames H. I. Hawkhurst, R. H. Mackerras, R. J. Lord, W. P. Dennison, E. T. Dingman, D. C. Ashmore, Misses Dorothy Humphries, Lottie Humphries, Hazel Hill and Martha Hyde.

The Modern Friscillas were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Donald C. Ashmore on Thursday afternoon. The affair was a miscellaneous shower, complimenting Miss Dorothy Humphries, whose marriage to Mr. Paul Baugh, will take place soon. The gifts were amusingly brought in by a colored woman, bearing a big clothes basket, and the guest of honor received many beautiful and useful gifts. Dainty and delicious refreshments were served. Besides the club members, there were many outside guests, including Miss Hilda Humphries and

Miss Hughes of Los Angeles is the guest of Mrs. L. A. Littleton for a few days.

Frank Miner of Los Angeles was a guest at the J. C. Dickson home on Sunday.

Miss Ella Dunn of Orlando, Florida, spent the week end at the home of her nephew, E. S. Mollenkopf.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Edwards of Los Angeles were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ashmore, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Mollenkopf and son Emerson of Monrovia were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Mollenkopf on Sunday.

Miss Adelaide Green is moving into her pretty new bungalow on Highland Avenue, which she will occupy with her niece, Miss Mildred Powell.

The Misses Edith Blumer and Lottie Humphries were guests Wednesday afternoon at an afternoon tea, given by the Misses Scott of Belview Drive, Pasadena.

George Qualey, a prominent capitalist of Cleveland, Ohio, who is spending the week at the Alexandria, en route to Australia, was the dinner guest of Prof. and Mrs. John J. Hart on Sunday.

Mrs. Julia Shannon and Mrs. F. W. Nuetzel were guests at a thimble party and afternoon tea on Thursday in Los Angeles, given in honor of Mrs. Shannon, by Mrs. Benjamin Maisi, of Pasadena Avenue.

Mrs. G. Hallett Johnson was hostess at a charming little dinner party on Wednesday evening. The guests were Misses Minnie Gardner and Bertha Carson, Messrs. Roland Adams and Herbert Ingram.

Mrs. Clifford Mitchell, little son and daughter, from the Philippines Islands are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keys. They expect to spend the winter in Sierra Madre. Mrs. Keys entertains with a thimble party in honor of Mrs. Mitchell this afternoon.

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Miss Katherine Mason, who is attending the Bishop's school at La Jolla, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mason.

Mrs. W. S. Greacon and little daughter, Katherine, who have been spending several months in Sierra Madre, left today for their home in San Francisco.

G. D. Edmundson and Mrs. Philip Bradley of Des Moines, Ia., and Miss Dehing of Los Angeles were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton C. Nourse.

The Dickens Club were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. L. L. Krebs last week. Their next meeting will be with Miss Lockwood on February 11th.

Very unique and enjoyable was the "Pot Luck" supper given by Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Welsher at their home on Wednesday evening. Twenty-four guests were present, and each guest brought something for twenty-four people. Supper was served at seven o'clock and the following menu in courses, afforded a great deal of fun for those present: First course, beans and bread and butter sandwiches; second course, chicken dumplings; third course, beans and chilled chicken loaf; fourth course, chicken salad and nut bread; fifth course, three different kinds of cake and coffee. All those invited were under pledge not to tell what they were bringing so the supper was a delightful surprise for everyone. The evening was spent with cards.

Mrs. F. W. Nuetzel and Mr. Arthur Johnson carrying off first prize, and Mr. E. L. Yerxa and Mrs. J. M. Beard were awarded consolation prizes. Out of town guests were Mrs. D. H. Dingman of Vancouver, C. C. Mrs. Julia Shannon of Memphis, and Mrs. Clifford Mitchell of the Philippines Islands.

Valentines are for grownups as well as for the youngsters. The News Printery has some which anyone can be proud to send or receive.

## THE LAST DAY

Saturday will be the last day of the January Clearance Sale at Sadler & Co. Every article in the store reduced, many lines one-fourth to one-half off regular prices.

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Saturday, January 31st

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| 5 lbs. Prunes                           | .25 |
| 4 lbs. Pop Corn                         | .25 |
| 2 cans Salmon                           | .15 |
| ½ lb. Newmark's Baking Powder, reg. 20c | .15 |
| 3 Smoked Bloaters                       | .10 |
| Tablets, reg. 10c each, special 2 for   | .15 |
| Women's Vests, reg. 50c each            | .40 |
| Leg of Lamb, reg. 25c lb.               | .20 |
| Swift's Eastern Bacon, reg. 30c lb.     | .24 |

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CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION (Episcopal)—Central Ave., between Second and Third Streets. The Rectory. Phone Black 36. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning Prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; Holy Communion and Sunday in the month, 11 a. m., on the greater festival and other days, by appointment, 1:30 a. m.; Sunday evening service from October to July, 7:30 p. m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC—Chapel on Highland Avenue, east of Baldwin. Rev. M. W. Hatch in charge. Services at 9 a. m. Sunday.

HOME OF TRUTH—422 Auburn Ave. Sunday service, 3:30 p. m. Bible lesson, Wednesday, 3 p. m. Healing meeting, Friday, 8 p. m. All are welcome.

## PUBLIC LIBRARY

SIERRA MADRE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY—Central Avenue, W. of Lima. Open each week day from 10 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. and from 7 to 9 o'clock each evening. Mrs. F. B. Wheatley, Librarian. Municipal Library Board—George B. Mordridge, Chairman; H. J. Potter, Mrs. E. T. Pierce, W. S. Andrews, J. A. Osgood.

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SIERRA MADRE LODGE, No. 468, F. & A. M.—Stated meeting first Tuesday in

each month. All visiting Masons welcome. Club House Hall, H. E. C. Webb, W. M.; G. E. Coopman, secretary.

SIERRA MADRE CHAPTER, O. E. S.—Meets the first and third Mondays of each month in the Woman's Club House Hall at 8 p. m. Visiting members welcome. Mrs. F. J. Sokol, W. M.; Mrs. G. E. Coopman, secretary.

## SIERRA MADRE POST OFFICE

MAIL ARRIVES: From the East—10 a. m.; 3:30 p. m.; 5:30 p. m.

From the West—10 a. m.; 3 p. m.; 5:30 p. m.

MAIL DEPARTS: For the East—8:40 a. m.; 11:30 a. m.; 4:10 p. m.

For the West—8:40 a. m.; 11:30 a. m.; 4:10 p. m.

POST OFFICE HOURS: Delivery—7:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. Lobby open Sundays from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

SANTA FE ROUTE

Trains to Santa Anita Station  
Eastbound

Train No. 8:32 a. m. Riverside and San Jacinto local.  
42 9:11 a. m. Kite Shaped Track local.  
1:35 p. m. San Joaquin Limited, Chicago.  
18 2:41 p. m. Phoenix Express.  
44 5:30 p. m. San Bernardino local.  
5:51 p. m. Saint, for San Francisco.  
6:47 p. m. De Luxe train for east, Tuesday.

10 8:42 p. m. San Bernardino local.

Westbound

1 6:10 a. m. Eastern Tourist Express.  
9 6:25 a. m. Overland Express.  
9:01 a. m. "Angel" from San Francisco.  
41 9:14 a. m. San Bernardino local.  
47 12:16 p. m. San Bernardino local.  
51 1:16 p. m. San Bernardino local.  
43 4:41 p. m. San Bernardino local.  
11 8:15 p. m. San Bernardino local.

PACIFIC ELECTRIC RAILWAY

Leave Los Angeles || Leave Sierra Madre  
A. M. P. M. A. M. P. M.  
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Daily except Sunday

## WOMEN'S CLUB NOTES

The Clubhouse looks very pretty now, with the walls all newly calca-mined, and the floors refinished. The ladies will be proud to receive their friends there on Reciprocity Day.

The program last Monday afternoon was an exceedingly interesting one. The subject was "The California Missions," as it was "landmark day."

The speaker, Mrs. Stadler of Los Angeles, who is a writer of note, gave a very instructive as well as interesting address on this subject. Though the day was very rainy, a large number of members were present. Dainty wafers and tea were served after the program, and a social hour meeting.

The club also voted at this meeting to have an all day meeting on Reciprocity day, with a luncheon. This will come on Monday, March 9th.

The next meeting of the club will be February 9th, Art Day, with Mrs. J. T. Mason and Miss Munsell as chairmen.

VALENTINES at the News Printery.

## OCCUPY BISHOP BUILDING

Mr. and Mrs. Seaman, who have been spending several weeks at Cypress Court, have decided to locate in Sierra Madre and open a new mercantile establishment. They have rented the Bishop building at the southeast corner of Central and Lima and will put in a stock of house furnishings and other goods.

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\* Items of social or personal interest for this department may be sent to Miss Maybelle Caley, \* Phone Black 132, or the News \* Office, Black 42. News readers are urged to help make this column interesting by volunteering to \* send in news items which may come to their attention. Items \* should be sent in by Thursday \* noon. \*

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Mark D. Welsher, Sierra Madre, Cal.  
Witness my hand this sixteenth day of January, 1914.

MARK D. WELSHER.  
State of California, County of Los Angeles.—ss.

On this sixteenth day of January in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, before me, A. S. Mead, a Notary Public in and for said County, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Mark D. Welsher known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal.  
A. S. MEAD,  
Notary Public in and for said Los Angeles County, State of California.  
[Seal.]

## THE SIERRA MADRE NEWS

BY GEORGE B. MORGRIDGE

PUBLISHED FRIDAYS

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1914

### EDITORIAL CHAT

#### Rename the Canyon

Let's call it "Sierra Madre Canyon" instead of the Little Santa Anita. There appears to be no good reason for having a Big Santa Anita and a Little Santa Anita canyon. Either name is entirely too long for convenience. As a result many people drop the qualifying adjective, making confusion easy. The name Sierra Madre Canyon would always associate the canyon with this city, as is natural and right. To have the name of the canyon changed on the maps would require much time and might be difficult. But with a little patience in educating the public the new name could be brought into common usage in a comparatively short time. That it would have advertising value for Sierra Madre cannot be denied. It is a good subject for local organizations to "resolute" upon.

#### In Harness Again

When Jay Randall sold the Artesia News I knew he could not quit the newspaper business so abruptly, even though his law practice was taking all his time. He was too thoroughly inoculated with the lure of the game to be able to recover easily or quickly. I thought he would be taking a hand again before long and told him so to his face. Now comes the Lankershim Laconic with "Randall Brothers" at the head of the editorial column—Jay E. and Adin A. Randall, and I'm just waiting for a face-to-face chance to say to him, "Ain't you a fellow?" Adin Randall, who was formerly connected with this paper, is to be in charge of the plant and business management at Lankershim, while Jay will continue to reside in Hollywood and furnish editorial wisdom in his own good way.

#### More Newspaper Changes

Publisher Cowan of Glendale has started a new weekly called the "Tri-City Progress" to serve the cities of Glendale, Eagle Rock and Tropico. It is a voluminous paper and will supplement the daily at Glendale. Over at Baldwin Park H. G. Comfort appears to be making a success of his new paper, as he deserves. And at Downey Publisher Burns, who has bought out Messrs. Eberle and Brown and consolidated their two papers as the "Downey Champion-News" is getting out a sheet which ought to make the old town sit up and take notice.

#### Bad as Fake Ads

Apparently for the reason that it is fashionable just now to decry fraudulent advertising the Los Angeles papers have much to say on the subject of honest advertisers. But they all continue the use of that line, "By Special Leased Wire," over all articles printed under a date line. It makes no difference when the article is a straight reprint, clipped bodily from some eastern paper. It is "special leased wire" service just the same. If they would only make the line read "By Wireless" it would be nearer literal truth. When a merchant sells goods under a false label he is prosecuted. How is it better to sell news under a false label?

#### Improvements Pay

Old-timers dread to think of the effect of the recent storm in Sierra Madre, had the street improvements of the last five years not been installed. Little damage was done on improved streets, and most of that was due to accumulations of debris and sediment from unimproved streets. The worst damage in town was that on Adams street, which lacked paving and gutters. And it is well to remember that such holes were common a few years ago on practically all streets and often on private property after much lighter rains than either of the last two storms. The few hundred dollars necessary for putting the streets in shape now would look small beside what would have been required if no streets had been improved. Yes, our street improvements have yielded big dividends.

#### Johnson and Eshelman

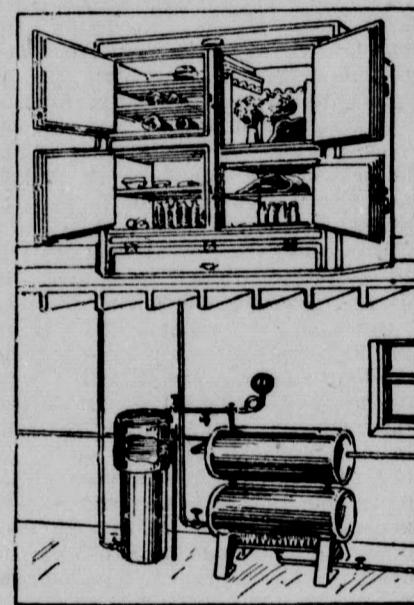
Johnson and Eshelman it is! And the voters of California will stamp their approval on the ballot when the time comes. The combination should be irresistible. If Eshelman could have been kept on the railroad commission he would have been worth more

### ICELESS REFRIGERATOR.

Apparatus Designed For Use In Iceboxes of Family Size.

An apparatus that provides iceless refrigeration for iceboxes of ordinary size and is particularly adapted to use in the home has been developed and placed on the market. There are no moving parts in this apparatus, and no engine or other motive power is required.

In using, two horizontal cylinders are partly filled with aqua ammonia, which is simply a mixture of water and ammonia, and this is heated to the boiling point by a burner placed under the lower cylinder. The heating is usually done with gas or gasolene, but kerosene, alcohol, steam, electricity or charcoal may be used. The heating causes the ammonia to pass off as a gas through the piping into a condenser at the top of the upright cylinder shown at the left. Here the ammonia gas is cooled and reduced to a liquid state by running water, the liquid ammonia being stored in the



AMMONIA COOLED ICEBOX.

cylinder below the condenser. As soon as the storage cylinder is filled the fire under the heating tanks is extinguished, and water is passed through the coils contained in these tanks. This cooling condenses the liquid and gas in the tanks and causes a suction in the piping that runs through the icebox to the storage cylinder.

Since ammonia will expand rapidly when given the necessary room there is a flow of gas from the storage cylinder through the expansion coils in the icebox to the heating cylinders, where it is again absorbed by the water. Refrigeration is due to the fact that the ammonia in expanding takes up heat from all sides, and the apparatus is so arranged that practically all this expansion occurs in the coils located in the icebox. —Popular Mechanics.

Get your 10 per cent reduction on everything Saturday only. Sadler & Co.

Painted place cards in many new designs, at the News Printery, next the postoffice.

Ladies' heavy outing gowns, plain white, 90c. Sadler & Co.

### News Liners

Advertising inserted under this heading at the rate of five cents per line or each insertion.

FOR EXCHANGE—One of the finest homes in Sierra Madre, 71 E. Alegria, 104x205 two story modern, street work in, fine grounds. Take one-half in exchange in city vacant or improved, balance time. See sole agent, Lloyd E. Noble, 605 Grant block, Los Angeles, "Exchange Specialist."

FOR SALE—Fresh eggs, also eggs for hatching, and baby chicks. Select large White Leghorns, \$1.50 for 15 eggs; baby chicks \$2 per dozen. Utility White Leghorns \$1 per 15 eggs, \$6 per 100; baby chicks \$1.50 per dozen; \$12 per 100. All other breeds, prices on application. H. W. Timm, 610 W. Highland, Sierra Madre. Phone Blk. 87. 18tf

FOR RENT—12-room unfurnished house, suitable for one or two families, close in, low rent; also 7-room house for sale, terms. J. D. Tucker, Painter, Phone Green 80. 18-22\*

WANTED—By neat, rapid seamstress, plain sewing at 20 cents per hour, or will take work home. E. G. Bacon, 258 Mariposa Avenue.

# PLUMBING

If In Trouble  
Call Up

Main 98

Sierra Madre Hardware  
Company

Phone Main 98

West Central Ave.

**BIG BUSINESS**  
is not our aim so much  
as good business, for we  
know the volume of busi-  
ness will come in proportion as we  
satisfy our customers.

Combining the meat business of  
Central Market with our big gro-  
cery stock enables us to serve your  
needs more fully and satisfactorily.  
Make this store your food head-  
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**M. D. Welsher**  
Groceries and Meats

Main 6

Black 6

## California Olive Oil!

Our brand of California Olive Oil stands every test for purity, and costs no more than the many adulterated, imported brands. Ask us about it

Your every need in our line given  
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F. H. HARTMAN

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— BOTH PHONES MAIN 50 —

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